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Iijima et al.

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For: WIRING CIRCUIT BOARD,
MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE
WIRING CIRCUIT BOARD, AND
CIRCUIT MODULE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following species under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Species I: Claims 52-54, 56-59 and 67-69, which are drawn to a wiring device wherein the top faces of the solid metal bumps are flush with exposed regions of the insulating film, as shown in Fig. 6D.

Species II: Claims 55 and 60-66, which are drawn to a wiring device wherein the top faces of the solid metal bumps are concave and are not flush with exposed regions of the insulating film, as shown in Fig. 5B.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species I, corresponding to claims 52-54, 56-59 and 67-69, which are drawn to a wiring device wherein the top faces of the solid metal bumps are flush with exposed regions of the insulating film, as shown in Fig. 6D.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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